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Croppings

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Wanderers have in now rate and traffic over the ice is being carried on.

A vote for the Liberal party is a vote for early railway construction in this valley.

Gordon Palmer claims the distinction of bringing the first load of hay to town over the No. 2 creek road.

A meeting of Liberals was called for last night—Wednesday—in the Athalmer Hall to elect delegates to attend the nominating convention at Golden.

Mrs. Starke entertained a number of young people at a whist party Saturday evening, and all who were present report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Ex-Premier McBride, it is reported was telegraphed on Monday to hasten to Wilmer with all speed, to stop the exodus from the Conservative's camp.

On Thursday evening of last week the young people of Wilmer were entertained at the Outcrop Palace by Mrs. Evans when dancing was indulged in until 2:30 a.m.

The Outcrop was always independent in politics, but as B.C. needs a good government and this valley a railway—well, The Outcrop is with the people who will give us both.

Bob Green was conceded to be the strongest man the Conservatives had to deal with the Columbia Riding and now the McBride administration has made of him a scape-goat on which to place all their sins.

McBride says the Conservative government will not assist a railway in this valley. Pres. Shaughnessy and Pres. Follen say they will not build a railway in this valley without provincial assistance. The Liberals say they will assist a railway to build this valley. Then who should the people of this valley vote for?

Saturday night Mr. Jos. Lake of Athalmer received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lake's sister Mrs. J. Rutherford, which occurred at Golden that evening. The news was received with the deepest regret throughout the valley, as the deceased lady was well known and highly esteemed by everyone. Mrs. Rutherford had been suffering with pneumonia for about a week previous to her demise but it was not known here she was seriously ill until Thursday night. Friday morning a message was received stating she was not likely to recover, when Mrs. Lake and Percy at once started for Golden, making the distance of 80 miles in 11 hours. Deceased leaves a husband and four children, the youngest being about nine years of age, to mourn her loss besides a number of relatives. Mrs. Rutherford was a staunch Presbyterian and a great church worker, and the loss of this good, kind woman and loving mother is deeply felt every where, and the deepest sympathy is expressed by all for the bereaved family and relatives.

Conservatives Misrepresented
Mr. Buckham.

Editor Outcrop: In the report of the Conservative convention appearing in your issue Golden Star my name appears as a Field delegate by proxy, and I wish most emphatically to state that I never signed my name to any such proxy. I am informed that I am not the only one whose name appears in the report as a delegate without proper authority and who objects to such unauthorized work to receive the public in a vain effort to bolster up the Conservative party.

Yours sincerely
JOHN BUCKHAM
Golden, Dec. 27th, 1906.

The 7th Annual New Year's Ball held in the Athalmer Hall Monday evening was a grand affair in every respect. Visitors from every direction came from a distance of many miles in order to attend this event—the event of the season. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed past remembrances of joy and sorrow for the time being and sought to make this the supreme happy time of their lives and they succeeded. It was one extreme round of pleasure from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. The attendance was rated among the largest on record.

The hall was artfully decorated and the floor was never in better condition. The music, too, was better than usual. Prof. Harrison provided the same, while at times others accompanied him on the organ.

At midnight a sumptuous repast was supplied and heartily partaken of. The program was indeed a lengthy one and every dance that could be thought of was given place, promising among them being the "Back Dance" led by Mr. R. McInnes and the "Highland Schottische" by...

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Dated Dec. 4th, 1906.
Thomas Starke, Agent.

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Dated 22nd Oct. of November A. D. 1906.
B. CHARLES P. MOORE,
per Harry Updegrave, Agent.

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H. A. WATSON,
per J. L. McKay, Agent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated in the North East Kootenay District: Commencing at a post placed about 20 chains east of U. P. R. track 351, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. Dated 26th of November, 1906.

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G. McBRIDE.

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CAMPAIGN EXTRA



LIBERAL MEETING

A Grand Rally and a Rousing Address From Mr. Wells Outlining His Plan for Assisting the Kootenay Central in Early Completion

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in Athalmer Hall on Wednesday night, the object being to elect delegates to the Golden convention. Notwithstanding the stormy weather the hall was well packed with residents of the district eager to express their dissatisfaction as to the tactics of the Victoria Government and declare their undivided support for the choice of the convention. The meeting was called to order and Mr. Willard moved to the chair. After briefly stating its purpose and informing the meeting that the districts surrounding Windermere, Athalmer and Wilmer were, according to the allotment made by the Golden Central Committee, entitled to 25 delegates he called for nominations.

The following names were submitted, comprising the delegation:

Messrs. R. A. Kimpton, Capt. Thorald, Chas. D. Ellis and Walter Stoddart, of Windermere.

Messrs. W. S. Sauto and H. Grainger, of Thunder Hill.

Mr. S. Brewer, of Fairmont.

Messrs. C. Cartwright, J. L. McKay,

B. Morigeau, E. Clark, E. T. Johnston and J. Lake, of Athalmer.

Messrs. G. A. Starke, G. M. Willard, E. Rauch, G. Burt, J. Levac, W. Evans, Jas. McLeod, J. Lightel, M. McMillan, J. McCollock, Dr. Elliot, H. Macdonald, Rev. McKinnon and W. C. Bennett, of Wilmer.

After some discussion as to the delegates not finding it convenient to attend the convention the following were duly nominated and it was agreed upon, that they should be entrusted with the duty of being present at Golden so soon as the date of the convention was fixed and to cast their votes for a candidate to contest the district of Columbia at the approaching election:

Messrs. G. A. Starke, Jos. Lake, Chas. Cartwright, R. A. Kimpton and W. P. Evans.

These gentlemen with one accord have undertaken to give their hearty co-operation in making the convention representative as to the wishes of the meeting.

A motion was passed fixing the date of the Golden Convention for Saturday,

January 12th, 1907.

After short addresses from the chairman and Mr. Hugh Macdonald the late representative of this district, Mr. W. C. Wells, was called upon to give an account of his stewardship. Mr. Wells, upon proceeding to the platform, was greeted with deafening cheers, every one rising to give a hearty reception to the war-horse who has heretofore carried victory before him.

Mr. Wells commenced his remarks by saying that to give anything of an account of his stewardship during his parliamentary career would be a rather large order for the present occasion and perhaps not altogether in place just at this time. The reasons for a dissolution of Parliament were dealt with showing that the government feared to meet the House for a fourth session to which it was entitled, and really had no choice but to appeal to the country in order to escape from the unfortunate dilemma it was in, but it would be seen on the 2nd of February that the people of British Columbia would show their

manifest disapproval and, in the most most marked manner, of the corrupt practices, incompetence and maladministration of public affairs which has existed. The resignation of Mr. Green or rather his compulsory retirement will not suffice to appease the wrath of an indignant electorate, and that as Chief Commissioner of the Lands and Works department he was guilty of the most flagrant acts of corruption that ever disgraced the political history of B. C. there could be no doubt. In fact there could not be the slightest doubt as to the complicity of Mr. McBride as well, for without him no individual minister would dare to launch such a scheme of infamy as had been brought home to the government in the Kaizen Island land steal. The fact was that Mr. E. Y. Bodwell in his opinion, was undoubtedly primarily responsible and to whose schemes, on behalf of his clients, the Premier and Mr. Green appears to have given a ready ear. Great credit was due to the Opposition Leader, Mr. Macdonald, who, although handicapped

by unwilling witnesses for themselves and the government, extracted enough to damn the whole transaction in the eyes of the people of British Columbia. What nonsense it was to say that Mr. Green resigned in order to attend his own business the fact indeed was that, if he had been attending to his business for the past three years instead of meddling with public affairs, the people of British Columbia would have been millions in pocket today. There was time yet, Mr. Wells said, to give the people their just rights, and if they would only rise in their might on the 2nd of February, a new and more satisfactory state of things would ere long take the place of the most glaring acts of grafting, booting and bungling that had disgraced this or any other province of our fair Dominion.

Mr. Wells then went into the history of the Kootenay Central Railway explaining how it was that it had never availed itself of the subsidy granted in 1901, and although by lapse of a short period during which the company were

endeavoring to make its financial arrangements it had forfeited its claim in the strict interpretation of the subsidy act. It had nevertheless done the next best thing it could, in order to get the benefit of the Dominion subsidy. The company was now proceeding, although slowly, in the hope that our Provincial government would come to its assistance.

Mr. Wells' proposal was that the company should be put in a position by which its bonds could be floated to the very best advantage and construction pushed on with vigor, so that the road could be completed within the next eighteen months. This he contended could be done by a guarantee of the interest only, on the company's bonds of possibly not exceeding \$2,500 a mile, for say 15 or 20 years. This certainly would be no serious burden for the province as during this period of guarantee the province would reap a large increase in revenue from the development of the country through which the road would traverse. In view, Mr. Wells contended,



CAMPAIGN EXTRA

LIBERAL PLATFORM OUTLINED

With this extra edition of The Outcrop we give an outline of the J. A. MacDonald policy in his appeal to the electorate for a condemnation of the present government. In this the public will discern a ring of sincerity and straight forward business methods which has been so strongly characteristic of Mr. MacDonald during his Parliamentary career:

"Let me say in a few words now what I shall enlarge upon later: The government's policy is its record. That record spells high taxes; neglect of roads and trails; a monstrous school act; neglect to protect our forests; neglect to compile and furnish information about lands in aid of settlement; broken promises to deal with the railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action; back door methods of dealing with public assets; a bare face attempt on the premier's part to make better terms a party issue and election cry in the face of what took place in the house; subservience to a railway corporation evidenced by unsuccessful attempt to give a million and a half in cash, and actual grant of 800,000 acres of public lands, and refusal to

make it pay its taxes.

"Our policy is defined by our stand on the measures brought before the house, plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by an opposition, but only by the government, which are: The creation of a department of labor and immigration, subjects too important to be left as at present without shape or provincial guidance, to guard us against undesirable immigrants.

"Full inquiry into water records and irrigation and while protecting prior rights providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation. An adequate system of forest protection; surveys of crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable, parceling them into small holdings as part of immigration policy; repeal of school act and return to a system of state education; revision of the terms of placer and dredging leases and lessening the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag, but on the contrary co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way"

LIBERAL MEETING

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of the large subsidies granted to railways traversing other parts of the province, and also in view of the fact that even our lands in the Columbia Valley had been granted in subsidizing railways in which we had not directly benefited or were particularly interested. There was the strongest argument for aid coming now to our relief.

Mr. Wells proceeded to denounce in the most vehement manner the action of the Government and particularly of Mr. McBride parading the country with the assurance that the Kootenay Central would be built, but when challenged by him in the House during the last session to tell the people of this district what grounds he had for his statements or what he knew more than other people, in

respect to the early construction of this railway, he was dumb and had nothing to say. Such humbuggery and evasiveness, Mr. Wells said, would not suffice and would not longer satisfy the patience, which had so long characterized the people of the Columbia Valley, and he now waited with interest the defeat of a moribund Government to be replaced by one that would deal with such important interests with some vigor and honesty.

After going into particulars showing the utter improbability of the Government being longer sustained and expressing confidence that the people of the valley would mark their impatience and dissatisfaction on the 2nd. of February, Mr. Wells sat down amidst prolonged and deafening applause.

CONSTITUENCY REVERSALS

There is No Possible Chance for the Government

With the retirement of Mr. Green from Kaslo this section will undoubtedly go to the Liberal candidate. This can also be safely said of Slocan, the adjoining constituency, so closely identified in all respects with Kaslo. In Ymir the dismissal of Mr. Green must be a death blow to the Government candidate. So

How the Government can possibly stand up against this or have the least possible chance for a longer term of office is more than the most sanguine devotee can conjecture.

The advent of Mr. McInnes into the political arena is most opportune, as it ensures a complete turn over of at least three or four seats in Vancouver and British Columbia has ever been subject-possibly the whole of them. Mr. Mc-

Loyalty to Country's Interests Before Party Allegiance

It must certainly be accredited to the good sense of the Conservatives of this district that they are in so pronounced a manner manifesting their determination to stand by the substantial interests of Columbia Valley.

Mr. Wells as the result of his tour over the district has been accorded a magnificent reception both by Liberals as well as Conservatives, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to him to find that the appreciation of his splendid services to the district has won a loyalty of the people that transcends party allegiance.

Mr. Wells has given an immense impetus to the chances of upholding this constituency, by his timely visit to this district and his address on Wednesday night last. There can be no question as to the Upper Country going solid on the 2nd of February next.

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